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SUBJ: REACTION TO EBERLE PRESS CONFERENCE

FIRST REPORTS AMBASSADOR EBERLE' S JUNE 13 PRESS
CONFERENCE AT US MISSION TO EC FRONTPAGED HERALD
TRIBUNE AND CARRIED INSIDE GUARDIAN AND FINANCIAL
TIMES. REPORTING ACCURATE BUT STORIES DIFFERED IN TONE.
HERALD TRIBUNE QUALIFIED AMBASSADOR' S REMARKS AS " BLUNT SPEAKING
(WHICH) DID LITTLE TO IMPROVE THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE
EEC- US DIALOGUE". IN LATER PARAGRAPHS ARTICLE STATED THAT UNDER
ARTICLE XXIV:6, " COMPENSATION MUST BE OFFERED"; AND ON
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS " UNITED STATES CERTAINLY HAS A
LEGAL CLAIM."

GUARDIAN HEADLINED, " US TALKS TOUGH TO EEC", SAID
AMBASSADOR " MADE CALCULATED ATTEMPT TODAY TO RAISE
THE TEMPERATURE OF CURRENT TALKS", THAN NOTED IN
PENULTIMATE PARAGRAPH THAT " SO FAR, DISCUSSIONS OVER
COMPENSATION IN GENEVA HAVE AMOUNTED TO LITTLE MORE
THAN STATISTICS- SWAPPING AND IT IS CLEARLY IN THE
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COMMUNITY' S INTEREST TO PLAY FOR TIME". FINANCIAL
TIMES PLAYED STORY WITH NO ADJECTIVES. IN FIRST
PARAGRAPH, STATED THAT US REJECTION OF EC POSITION ON NO
COMPENSATION " CAME AT A TIME WHEN THE COMMUNITY HAD LONG BEEN
EXPECTING A STEPPING- UP OF
US PRESSURE IN THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS."
AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE CARRIED STORY STRAIGHT, STATING IN FIVE
PARAGRAPHS PRINCIPAL POINTS FROM PRESS CONFERENCE.
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